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1. Approximately 50% of the money recently collected within the Lithuanian community in Buenos Aires as aid for Soviet Lithuania was diverted to the account of the Lithuanian Communist weekly Vilnyba, with the approval of the local Soviet Embassy. The Soviet Embassy insists, however, that the administrator of this paper make a monthly accounting to it of these funds.

2. Lithuanian Communists have considerably increased their activities in recent months, and have expanded their facilities for meeting by buying a house in Barracas and renting another in Palermo* for 4000 pesos a year. It is estimated that 25% (8000-9000) of the Lithuanians in Argentina are pro-Soviet, and that approximately 2000 are active Communists.

*Suburbs of Buenos Aires

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